

September 29, 2014

Calvary United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 36
Stockton, IL 61085

Greetings in Christ,

Please find the enclosed information including a detailed explanation of the apportionment formula and how your church's apportionment was calculated for 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 60067	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,132	\$761
Mission & Evangelism:	\$6,192	\$516
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,212	\$101
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$16,536	\$1,378

Apportionments are one of the most significant ways in which we as United Methodists stay connected to each other and to the shared mission of the United Methodist Church. Through apportionment giving, United Methodists are able to do together what no individual, church, cluster, district, or conference could possibly do on their own.

There are many resources available to help you further interpret apportionments in your local church setting. For more information, please visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at www.umcnic.org/leadership-resources/apportionments/ or contact me at mbunt@umcnic.org or (312) 346-9766 x741.

Thanks for your continued support of our United Methodist connectional giving,

Merrie Bunt

Apportionments Administrator,
Northern Illinois Conference

2015 Apportionment Calculation for Stockton: Calvary Church # 60067

Please refer to the subsequent document titled "About the 2015 Apportionment" for an explanation of the revised Apportionment formula, approved at the 2014 session of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference.

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 60,219 2012: 57,462 2011: 57,306 2010: 55,915 2009: 54,563	Ave. Clergy Costs	56,895	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	9,103	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	80 6,442 +27	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,130	+2 = 9,132
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 56,865 2012: 43,208 2011: 42,600 2010: 46,900 2009: 36,888	Ave. Church Operation Costs	44,236	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	6,193	-1 = 6,192
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 132,704 2012: 117,275 2011: 104,845 2010: 108,551 2009: 82,538	Ave. Grand Total Spending	110,224	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,102	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	110	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,212	0 = 1,212
	Calculated Apportionment	16,535	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+1 = 16,536
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	16,176 +2%	